DAY AT DALLAS.

A Quietus to Local Efforts to Oust Postmaster Garrison.

The New Electric Light Works-A Series of Base Ball Games.

Beath of Happy Jack-Criminal Notes and Local Topics.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Land Men's Conventien.

Special to the Garette.

Dallas, December 20.—The confirmation of Postmaster Garrison by the United States senate gives general satisfaction to the Dallas people. A prominent Reguldican in this city is in recept of a letter from Senator March isfaction to the Pains Prince of the County of a letter from Senator Maxey, under date of December 4, 1883, of the following purport: "I know of no reason why Mr. Garrison should not be confirmed. It appears difficult to get a postmaster to please the local Republican following at Dallas. With the fight of the ins and the outs, I am not concerned. Mr. Garrison, it appears, is satisfactory to the general public receiving mail at Dallas, and I nink theyare more concerned than the office-hunters." This puts, or ought to put, a quietus on the local Republicans howlings for another change, John Stone, who has been to Wash-John Stone, who has been to Washington to use his influence to oust Gar-rison, returned to the city last night,

rison, returned to the city last night, having met with failure in his efforts.

The new electric light works, recently destroyed by fire, are completed, the machinery all in position, faity lamps subscribed for by business men, and it is announced the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be made in a subscribed for the fillumination will be subscribed for the f nation will be made in a night or two, certainly by Christmas.

Frank Weaver, a notorious horse thief, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, was brought here to-day or the sheriff of Ellis county, charged with more horse stealing. Weaver had a hearing before District Judge Ableidge on habeas corpus proceed-ings, and was remended to Waxa-hachic jail in defaul of bond.

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The Brown Stocking base balt club to-day arranged with the Galveston Base Balt Park association to visit that city and dedicate the grounds in a series of three matter with the Galveston state. games with the Gaiveston club on January 5th, 6th and 7th. The Browns are now composed of eleven professional players from the North, wintering here. They will also visit New Orleans and play Gore's combi-

John Haskins, familiarly known throughout the state west as "Happy died yesterday at Seagoville in this county from a wound recently in-flieted in his head by William Mc-Keryle while fighting. McKenzie was to-day arrested and juiled.

The real estate men's convention re-sumed consideration of and finished the adoption of their constitution, as

Article 5.—The annual meeting of the association shall be held at their

the association shall be beid at their office in the city and county of Dallas, on the first Tuesday in December, until otherwise ordered.

Article 0, section 1,—'The surplus funds of this association may be invested in real estate or real estate sections as the discourse may think heat. rities, as the directors may think be-t Section 2.—The money or funds according from the sale of membership

shall be a permanent investment fund. Art. 4, Sec. 4, was amended so that the votes may be taken payable in instrilments monthly.
Art. 7, Sec. 1.—The sale and transfer of the membership of the association

shall be subject to the approval of the committee on membership, and no transfer of membership shall be made 2 -In the event of the death of

real estate. The constitution as a whole was then adopted.
The officers elected are as follows: President, J. S. Daugherty of Dallas; Presidents, W. C. Morgan of

vice-presidents, W. C. Morgan o Brownwood, John Durst of Tyler, it W. Landrum of San Angelo; secretary C. H. Cooper of Dalias: board of directors, J. T. Munson of Denison, J. L. Gano of Dalias, E. M. Powell of Dalias. Under the constitution the president and vice-presidents are also di-Committee of membership, W. G.

Veal of Dallas, J. S. Andrews of Fort Worth, J. H. Hyman of Stephenville.

counterfeiters.

Postmaster Ayers of Waxahachie ship Harris to Brownsville to-morrow was taken before United States Consultation McCornick to-day on the United States court, which is to meet Postmaster Ayers of Waxahachie was taken before United States Courmissioner McCormick to-day on the charge of unlawfully detaining a registered package from J. H. Cook and his case set for a hearing on the 27th Inst. Ayers cried during the trial and avowed his imagence. He charges that the affair was instituted by designing Republicans of Waxahachie.

O. B. Barley, charged with stealing males in the Indian Territory, was also before Commissionex McCormick, and his case set for the 18th inst.

The federal court was occupied all day and up to a late hour to-night on the case of J. S. Tripplet of St. Louis va. A. D. Morris of Wextherford, on promisory notes for \$2,500. The court will adjourn to-morrow till some time in January, when Judge Pardee will strive and sat with Judge McCormick, it is probable that the latter named will sit at Tyler for several days after

the heliditys.

The co-operative life insurance feature is to be adopted by the Merchants

Exchange.

The agent of the Queen City fireworks of Kansas City got out a writ of sequestration to-day to recover a lot of fire-works valued at about \$1,500 in the possession of a mar named Woodson it is alleged that the fire-works were taken during the burning of the com-

WACO.

The George Walker Trial-Hardships of Jury Se vice-A Printer's Walk-Out.

Special to the Gazett Waco, December 20.—The much-talked-of Walker case went to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Sir na arguments were usale by both defense and prosecution. Judge Rimes charged the jury very fully, carefully and im-

partially The four counterfeiters arrested Sunday and Monday were carried before U. S. Commissioner Finks this after-nosn, U. S. Attorney Biggar of Dallas appearing for the government. The facts, so far as developed, bear out the statements published in the GAZETTE when the arrests were made, with the addition that there is some evidence going to show that this gang sustained relations with a similar gang in Kentucky. Speci-mens of counterfeit United States bonds sent to the Texas gang from Kentucky have been found; also samples of counterfeit greenback notes.

Adeline Alexander, a colored girl and a street walker, had her clothes to eatch fire about midnight last night. She rushed out lute the street, and those who saw the sight say she looked like a moving pillar of fire. She is so the public domain, if the fifty-cent act

is only fifteen years old.

An affecting case, illustrating the hardship of jury service, was to be seen to-day. For four days, Mr. W. R Dunnies, a young business man of this city, has been one of the jurors in this city, has been one of the parks in the Geo. Walker case. His sister, Mrs. Thomas Dogelby, died last night and was buried this afternoon Although anxious to be at her bedside before death, and at the burial afterwards, Mr. Donnies could not be ex-cused. Another member of the same jury has received news of the sudden and serious illness of his father, who lives at Belton.

There was trouble to-day between

the business manager of the Examiner and the printers employed on that paper. The manager wants a reduction of price of composition from 40 to 35 ents per 1,000 cms. The printers daim that the manager had agreed to give thirty days' notice in case he wanted a reduction. He denies this. The typographical union declined to sanction the reduction, and the printers walked out. It is understood the manager has telegraphed to various points for non-union men. None have come yet and at this hour all type-setting is a standstill. Unless the manager compromises, no paper can be issued in the morning.

The city council was in session toransacted beyond swearing in the five w aldermen elected on the 12th stant. Mrs. Wilkes, wife of the Instant. mayor, is dying, which prevented the attendance of the mayor from the

At the Methodist Episcopal church, outh, this evening, Mr. Fred Swin-en, book-keeper for Win, Cameron & ted Miss Macy Kayanaugh of this y to the marriage altar. The atnt from neighboring towns.
The annual Christmas festival of the

Kindergarten school was held to-night.

HOUSTON.

Two Expensive Railroad Wreeks-Nobody Seriously durt. special to the Gazette

any member his membership shall be cold by the committee on membership to the best advantage, and after paying any does that may be owing to the association, or clared by the committee on membership to the best advantage, and after paying any does that may be owing to the association, or clared was of here where a freight may be owing to the association, or careful than any be due from the deceased member to any member of the association, they shall pay over the association, they shall pay over the remainder to the legal representatives of the deceased member. Creek, west of here, where a freight tives of the deceased member.

Article 8 - Hereafter in towns or freight train on the Texas & N. O. Article 8 — Herenter in towns or counties of five thousand inhabitants was watering, when section No. 2, consisting of nearly sixty cars, mostly than one member, except by consent of the first member or members altered with the consent of the con At the afternoon session of the convention of real estate agents it was devention of real estate agents it was decided that a called meeting of the association shall be held at Austin on the second Tuesday in January.

The additional articles of the constitution, as adopted, provide that the constitution shall not be altered or a mended except at an annual meeting: and then by three-fourths of the members present; that the directors shall have power to levy assessments for contingent expenses, and that an arbitration committee of three shall be appointed, whose duty will be to decide claims and differences between members arising from transactions in real estate. The constitution as a whole was then adopted.

The origing, and thirty cars are said to have gone to the bettom of the river. The wreck is in a very bad place. The bridge and the high trestle are three-quarters of a mile long one brakeman is reported badly car by the shock. He says there was such a heavy fog that no light was visible in time to stop the train. The conductor, however, says the engine was working steam, and it is thought the engineer was alweed. The New Original contents of the cright frain. Railroad men deny this however. men deny this however. -The former wreck special. LATER.

are all right, except that the train was a freight. A brakeman named Harris will probably die. The damage by both wreeks is estimated at folly \$75,-Thirty-three cars were wreeked at San Jacinto bridge.

GALVESTON.

Death of Mrs. Hammer-Other Notes of the Day.

Special to the Gazette. Committee on arbitration—W. E. Spiller of Fort Worth, C. W. Gano of Dallas, T. S. McClelland of Clarendon.

A committee of three ways are also before the committee of the c A committee of three was appointed that her death resulted from "Rough on Rats," as a box containing that The president was directed to pubsubstance was found by her bedside. A committee of three was directed to publish a call for the meeting to be held at Austin on the second Tuesday in January next. The convention then adjourned.

The president was directed to publish a call for the meeting to be held at Austin on the second Tuesday in yealed the fact that her death was from apoplexy. She was highly estremed among the German citizens. The funeral takes place to-morrow evening.

AUSTIN.

Marriage of Ex-Governor Lubbock-Land Notes and Construction of Law-The Departments.

dal to the Gazette.

Austin, December 29.—Ex-Governor F. R. Lubbock, state treasurer, and Mrs. S. E. Porter were married this morning and took the earliest train for San Antonio on their bridal tour. Except the few speciali friends who will nessed the ceremony none apprised of the mairimonial intentions of our popular treasurer. The newly-wedged tolks wild pass the holidays in the Alamo City.

Empireity school house bonds, in the Empireity school house bonds, in the Empireity school house bonds, in the City.

Ennis city school house bonds, in the amount of \$10,000, were registered

to-day The attorney-general's report will show the work of the court of append-for the past year as follows: Total number of cases filed 439, of which 238 were felonies, 130 misdemeanors, 35 sciency facion and 8 habeas corpus; total number of cases affirmed, 196; reversed and dismissed, 47; appeals dismissed, 44; figure concurring in the senate amendment, making the date of re-assembling after the holidays Monday, January 7th.

Treasury receipts to-day \$32,000.
The number of bids for land received by the secretary of the land board is near one thousand, averaging about four sections to the application. This does not include those filed by actual settlers.

Adjutant-General King has gone to Salphur Springs, his old home, to spend the hollways.

The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway paid in \$295 sleeping

car tax.
It is claimed by some that under the recent decision of the supreme court forbidding surveyors and employes of the land office from purchasing school lands, and classing them as a part of

land are elso unconstitutional. Such a construction would perhaps involve one-balf the owners of land in est authority that the unconstitutional dity of the other.

The fire alarm was given this morning at seven o'clock from the govern-or's mansion. It was discovered to be merely the soot in the chimney finally followed the opinion of Attor-

Destructive Fire - Three Buildings Burned, with Light Insurance-Good Work of the Fire Boys.

pectal to the Gazette. December 20,-About two 'clock this norning flames were dis-overed in Hale & Scott's new twotory brick building on Lamar avework, but in spite of their best of its the building was consumed, only portion of the rear wall being lef standing. The ground floor was occupied by P. W. Harrison as a dry good store, and the upper floor by Hale & Scoti for a law office. Harrison was insured for about half the value of his stock. No insurance on the building, which, together with a large law library, is a total loss of about \$15,000

The flames quickly passed to Jno Brit's livery stable upon the east, and the saddle store of Staub on the west ide. The livery stable was consumed but the live stock saved. Stand's two story brick was greatly damaged, and great less sustained by damage in removal of goods Dave Moore, pro-prietor of the whisky saloon, claims a less of \$700 by removal. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is due to the firemen to say that they saved one of the best business blocks of Paris.

BROWNWOOD.

A Sheep Ranch Burned Out-Notice

to Quit-Sale of a Store. Special to the Garatte Brownwood new sheep ranch of Messis. Today & Blackburn, from the commutee on Turner was burned out inst night by linear was burned out inst night by rules, reported a resolution that hereincendiaries. These men are young rules, reported a resolution that hereincendiaries and linear communeling life, putting after the committee on postoffices and new sheep ranch of Messrs. and just commencing life, putting about all their wealth in sheep and land, and as soon as the land was im- members, and the committees on curproved with fence and sheds to have burned out by these cowardly secundrels drels is almost beyond endurance. These incendiaries furthermore left notice to Turner & Young to leave the county, or they would be killed. The parties who were guilty of this outrage will doubtless be brought to justice, as very strong circumstantial vidence points to two men in the neighborhood, Mr. J. Weekly, hardware dealer, has

sold for \$3,500 the large fine two-story store building which he has been or-cupying as a hardware store, to Hough-ton & Robinson of Austin, who intend making this house a wholesale liquor

CORSICANA.

The Oil Mill Formally Opened-Its Satisfactory Operation. pecial to the Garette.

Corsicana, December 20.-Our mayor and city council, county efficials and other invited guests attended the formal opening of the Texas Oil Co.'s mill this afternoon. They have put in operation one huller, four finters and eight presses, and will, as soon as the machinery can be put in place, troble their present working capacity. Everything worked to the entire sat-isfaction of both the propiletors and

BELTON.

Arrest of a Man Supposed to Be in General Demand-Business.

ecial to the Gazette.

Belton, December 23.—Sheriff Ful-wieler arrested Ben Poole, alias Bill, supposed to be wanted in several coun-

New Orleans, December 29.—A special to the Picayone from Baton Rouge says the Democratic state convention met at ten and took a recess until eleven o'clock. The committee on credentials made a unanimous reort, which was adopted.

John S. Young of Caddo was elected to permanent chairman, by 2221 to 1761 and

r Snyder. Later.—Gov. McEnery was re-nomi-

IN CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Both Houses -Adjourned until Monday.

SENATE. Washington, December 20.—Cullom introduced a bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners and regulate

Vanwych's resolution in regard to land granted to railroads was called

York-To authorize the secretary of war to erect a monument to the late

Gen. Warren Brown. To authorize the distillation of fruit without tax by the federal govern-ment, leaving the question of taxation

A message was received from the house concurring in the senate amend-

van Wyck insisted that his preamble was correct. In the course of de-bate he referred to the opinions of Attorney-General Devens and Justice Harlan on the same subject, and critrised the opinions as well as the prac-tice of the general land office in fol-lowing the law as laid down by those opinions rather than by the supreme court of the United States. Replying to a question of Allison in regard to the Justice of Harlan's opinion. Van Wyck said that it was strange indeed; arvellous things had taken place in the supreme court as well as in the land department of the government. In reference to public lands, be (Van Wyck) thought the senator from Iowa (Allison) would concede fact that at least there there abundant evidence in his (Allison's state of the sufferings of its people by deprivation of their property in mil-lions of acres of the public domain, which had been given to railroads, Van Wyck suid, before the supreme court decision referred to, which they were not entitled to under the decision. ablaze, and no material damage was done.

The Bohemiaus and employes of the treasurer's office celebrated the marriage of its chief this cy ning over substantial resources. marriage of its chief this cy ning over substantial memoratoes left by the governor.

PARIS.

In the premittee of the words, "It is closed," so a leged," so as not to commit the senate to any special interpretations of the supreme court decision. As amended, Van Wyck's resolution was agreed to.

The war office officially contradicts the report that additional regiments.

The senate went into executive session, and on re-opening resumed con-sideration of the new rules, but after a short debate, the matter was post poned until after the holiday recess. The chair had before the senate a communication from the secretary of the interior, transmitting copies of papers relating to the attempted transfer of the Texas Pacific railroad company's land grant to the Southern Pacific company in Arizona, New Mexico and Calafornia. The accretary

concludes his communication with the the department on the subject, The senate concurred in the joint esolution of the house, relating to the celebration of the contennary of the surrender by Washington of his comdistion as commander in chief of the

Adjourned till I o'clock Monday.

Washington, December 20.—A long discussion spring up over a resolution offered by Gesides to grant a months extra pay to discharged employes, being advocated by Geddes and Keifer and opposed by Reagan on the ground that the house had no right to be charitable with other people's money, and by Cobb on the ground that it would include in its provisions persons put on rolls at the close of last session. Reagan moved to commit the resolution to the committee on accounts. with instructions to inquire and re-port whether there were persons turned out from positions at the close of last session and others put in their

eep and post roads should consist of fifteen rency, banking, foreign affairs, military affairs, territories, public buildings and District of Columbia, of thirteen members each. He stated that the in crease of membership fully met the views of the speaker. The resolution was adopted.

Hoar opposed the reso ution. Why was the committee on commerce shi-gled out for a division? Why had not the overworked committee on ways and means been divided into two conmittees, one on ways and one on means? There could be given to one committee all bills to build up home industry, and to the other all bills o tear it down, and thereby both wings of the Democratic party would have a

committee. [Laughter] Blackburn called up his report, submitted yesterday, for the appointment of a committee on rivers and harbors, to consist of lifteen members.

The committee on foreign affairs might be divided, and to the new committee could be referred the whole Irish question. This also relieves the speaker of the trouble which, according to the press, he experiences in ap-pointing the head of that committee Robinson of New York said that what he complained of was not that congress did not pay attention to its Irish citizens but shamefully neglected American citizens, and there had not been patriolism enough to condemn that which should have been done.

Hoar replied no doubt that and it is owing to the fact that the committee on foreign affairs had no time to devote to the consideration of

the great question.

Springer offered an amendment referring to the committee on the Missis-Belton, December 20.—Sheriff Fulwieler arrested Ben Poole, alias Bill,
supposed to be wanted in several counties in Northern Texas for felonics,
He can be obtained from our efficient
shoriff my producing proper papers.
The public square and streets were
crowded with cotton to-day.

LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

McEnery Re-Nominated for Governor
on the First Ballet

New Orleans, December 20.—A
special to the Picayune from Baton
Rouge aves the Deprecation that the properway a question of sufficient improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient improvement of the improvement of the improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient improvement of the special committee on the Mississippi levers the bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient improvement of the improvement of the improvement of the improvement of the improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient improvement of the considered the improvement of the improvement of the improvement of this great highway a question of sufficient improvement of the improvemen gress could give it. The amendment was rejected and the original report

was rejected and the original report adopted.

Krifer called up the resolution reported yesterday for the appointment of a committee on woman suffrage.

Reagan placed his opposition to the resolution on social and and constitutional grounds. He argued the committee could not report a measure, which any court could porta measure which any court could

Belford asserted it was competent for congress to passa law probibiting any state from depriving women from participating in the government. If there was more female influence in the political matters, the country and even the morals of the house of representatives might improve.

Keifer spoke in favor of the appointment of a special committee to which would be referred all petitions and measures pertaining to the subject of woman suffrage, and if yet it were un-constitutional to grant the right of suffrage by law, it was competent for congress to amend the for congress to amend the constitution to enfranchise women, and the progress of events pointed towards that advanced step of civilization. The resolution was rejected; y as 88, nays 121.

Hoblitzell, from the special commit-

tee having the matter in charge, re-ported a joint resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation recommending to the people, either by appropriate exercises in connection with religious services on the 23rd inst., or by such public observance as they may deem proper on the 24th, to commemorate the surrender by Washington of his commission as commander in-chief of the army. The president is also requested to order a nati mal salute from the various forts of the country on the

th. The joint resolution passed. Henly asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the act executive of certain treaty stipulations with China. Weller objected, but subsequently withdrew the objection, when it was renewed by Slater of New York.

house then adjourned until Monday.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

A STEAMER BURNED. London, December 20.—A portion of the crew of the Spanish mail steamer Santa Augustine, from Manilla to Liverpool, have arrived at Dartmouth. The steamer took fire on Sunday last in the bay of Biscay, and eighty-two of her crew and passengers took to the boats. The first boat reached an English brig; the second returned to the burning vessel; the third has not been heard from: the fourth contained fourteen persons, and was landed at Dart-mouth. When these left the burning steamer there were thirty people on board. It is thought they were res-

The war office officially contradicts the report that additional regiments will be sent to Egypt. It is sending the usual drafts only, to maintain the normal strength of regiments aiready SHORT TIME.

London, December 20 -The short time system of cotton manufacturers in Northeast Lancashire has begun. A STEAMER ON FIRE. Liverpool, December 20.—The steam er Mounts Bay, from Galveston, has been aftre and her cargo is damaged.

TONQUIN.

A BATTLE AT SONTAY. Hong Kong, December 20.—The French captured the principal out-posts of Sontay, embracing five strong-ly fortified villages. The enemy made n stubborn resistance. The French loss is 200 men and fifteen officers, killed and wounded. Admiral Cour-bet, commanding, had 7,000 men, of which 4,000 were engaged in the action, and the remainder in reserve. Chin sestill hold the fortress of Sontay.

RELIAND.

A MEMORIAL TO O'DONNELL. Dublin, December 20.-The friends of O Donnell, who was langed on Monday for killing Carey, the inform-er, propose to erect a memorial here, It is reported that Kerrigan, an informer, was shot during a disturbance in county Mayo.

FRANCE.

CHINA'S NEW PROPOSAL, Parts, December 20.—It is under-stood the Marquis Trong proposes to frame the following as a fresh basis frame the following as a fresh basis for settlement of the Tonquin ques-for settlement of the Tonquin question: The Delta of Red river, with the city of Sontay to belong to France; the Delta of the Songean river and Bacainch to belong to China; the Northern and Western provinces of Tonquin to be neutral and China to

renounce her suzerainty of the kingdom of Annam.

TROOPS FOR TONQUIN. Paris. December 20.—Reinforce ments of 6,300 troops go to Tonquin during the next fortnight. The goveroment has no information of Sontay

BERNHARDT ON THE WAR PATH. Paris, December 20,- Sarah Barnum, a satirieal biography of Sarah Barnum, a satirieal biography of Sarah Bernhardt by her former friend, Marie Colombion, caused a duel between the friends of the women, and a scandalour quarrel between the actress and the authoress. Sarah was incensed at being described as a "she Barnum," and asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress before a civil tribunal. Sarah, with her son, proceeded on Tuesday to Colombien's residence, and struck her in the face with a riding whip. Colomblen fled, pursued by Sarah, who stoashed everything in her way Meanwhile, the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is stated the af-fair will lead to a number of duels.

ABVICES FROM SONTAY. Paris, December 29.—The government has unofficial advices confirming the report of the capture of the villages about Sontay. A dispatch from Hong Kong states that the fight at Sontay contraction in the light at Sontay contraction. Sontay occurred on the 14th. outworks were captured and the cita-del surrounded by the French.

THE TONQUIN CREDIT. Paris, December 20.-In the senate to-day, the supplementary credit bill for 9 000,000 frames for the Tonquin expedition was adopted by 211 to 7. Sub-sequently a Tonquin credit bill for 20.-000,000 francs was also a lopted by 215

RUSSIA.

ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR. Berlin, December 20.—Information received that the ezar while huntand was thrown from a wagon and injured in his right shoulder. Grave sears for a time were entertained, but the kaiser has received a special telegram that the injury is not serious.

The New Niagara Bridge,

Suspension Bridge, December 20.— The informal opening of the cauta-lever bridge to-day was a perfect suc-cess, testing its strength by running on Later.—Gov. McEnery was re-nominated on the first ballot.

A Baltimore Blaze.

Baltimore, December 20.—The corn mill, elevators and warchouse of Tyson Brothers, on the south side of the harbor, were almost entirely burned this morning. Loss \$10,000; insured.

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FROM WASL'UNGTON.

Inklings of the House Committees-Finerty's Fuss and Feathers-Current Capital Talk.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, December 20.-After Washington, December 20.—After transacting a small amount of business to-day, the house adjourned until Monday, when the committees will be announced. It will then adjourn until the close of the holidays, the Catalana approach of the control to t The GAZETTE correspondent learns from good authority that Hancock will be appointed on the appropriation committee, and Mills on the ways and

FINERTY'S FULMINATION.

Congressman Finerty of Chicago at the O'Donnell indignation meeting grew very excited and denounced the proposition to place Belmont on the foreign affairs committee. He said the latter represented the English interest, and intimated that Carlisie committee the proposition of the said the latter represented the English interest, and intimated that Carlisie committee the proposition of the said the latter represented the English interest, and intimated that Carlisie committee the proposition of the said that the latter represented the English interest. the latter represented that Carlisle terest, and intimated that Carlisle would drive the Irish vote from the party if he gave Belmont the chairmanship. The speech is much talked about at the capitol, and many politicians freely denounce the conduct of hips; no stains ments; all his cheen worn saves. TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

Omera Ricketts has been commissioned as postmaster at Chalmers; Maggie Ramsey at Oglesby; Robert Sugge at Turnersville; Geo. Graves at Lilac; Chus. Weedman at Boyce, Ellis county; Fred Ede at Eden, Concho county, and Silas Hogg at Monohan, Tom Green county.

Col. J. T. Elliott and Judge Lathrop of Da'las are here. The latter was admitted to practice before the United States supreme court to-day.

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK.

To-day Senator Coke introduced

bill to increase the capital stock of the First National bank of Fort Worth to \$500,000. President Lloyd, who was here looking after the matter, has left the city for Texas. ILLNESS OF GEN. M'KENZIE.

The war department has received notice of the dangerous illness of Gen. McKenzie at San Antonio. POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED. To-day the last of the Texas post-

masters appointed during the recess of congress were confirmed.

A LOBBYIST LEFT. see, attorney for the Gould system of railroads, with headquarters at St. Louis, who has been here some days to influence the make-up of the public lands committee, has not been successful. Cobb of Indiana will likely be made chairman. He is known to be hostile to the railroad land grants.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 20. — The president has gone to New York.

of granting a month's extra pay to dis-charged employes.

SERGRANT MASON. Sergeant Mason, recently pardoned for shooting at the assassin Guiteau, leaves for Zanesville, Ohio, to-night to attend a rounion of his old regiment,

he Seventy-eighth Ohio. Consuls—Wm. D. Warner of South Carolina, at Dusseldor; Warren A. Worden of Charlottestown, at Pau; David M. Dun at Valparaiso; H. Dean Thompson of New Orleans, at Guerrero; Edward E. Whiteat Puerto laid on the roof of thee Caballo; Clodomiero Perez at Santan-ing up his beels; on : H. N. Beach at Gusyaquil; Ju-s G. Voght of New York, at Stand-C. P. Williams of New York, at wena; Harrison B. McKay at Rayena; Harrison B. McKay at Teneriffe; Frank G. Haughwaut at Naples; Albert Woodcock of Illonis, Carania; Geo. Gifford of Malbe, at Coonae; Emil Mahlo at Manzanilla; G. T. Lincoln of Connecticut, at Aix on the la Chapelle; Walter E. Howard of when Vern ont at Toronto Peter Strekland of and could not see deep Massachusetts, at Gorre Dakr, Senegal; who were at the west doctor Frederick M. Cheney of Alassachusetts, at Zanzibar; Herman Keifer of Michi-gan, at Siettin; Juo. L. Parish of talked awhile after they w Illinois, at Chemnitz; E. S. at Nantes; Thomas Wilson et Nier: J. W. Wadsworth at Saltille; E. R. Jones of Wisconsin at Cardiff; J. T. Dubois of Pennsylvania, at Leipsic; Max Palacheck of Chicago, at Gheat;

Max Palkecheck of Chicago, at Ghent;
Beckford McKay of South Carolina,
at Rio Grand do Sul.

Indian agents—John G. McCulloin of Missouri, agency of Colorado: S. C. Snyder of Montana,
Fort Peck, Montana; Patrick Buckley
of Wyoming Territory, Tulialip agen(Regelfory)

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Collectors of customs—G. F. Leland at Philadelphia; J. W. Cobbs at Paducab, Ky. Assistant appraiser—Wm. II. Grat-

Naval officer—E. H. Neckin, Jr., at Philadelphia.

Jacob E. Fitch of Leuislana, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals at New Offeans.

THE CLAYFON-BULWER TREATY.
Secretary Frelinghuysen, in a letter to Minister Lowell made public to-day, formally concludes the long-pending discussion on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He contends that the irrenty is being control of the long-pending discussion on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

but expresses the opinion that the two nations will in due time reach a satisfactory solution of the question.

A number of representatives, who profess to have knowledge of Speaker Carlisle's intentions, give the supposed make-up of the ways and means committee to day as follows: Morrison, Tucker, Hewitt, Mills, Hurd, Blackburn, Blount, Eaton, Kelly, Kasson, McKinley, H. burn, Blount, Eaton, Kelly, Kasson, McKinley, Hiscock and Anderson, Some doubt is expressed, however, about the appointment of Anderson of Kansas. One or two of Anderson. Some doubt is expressed, however, about the appointment of Anderson of Kansas. One or two of those known to have been selected assert that he should be chosen because from the same state as Haskell, who would have been a member had he lived to the colored peoples.

The chairmanship of foreign affairs has not yet been determined. Cox and Belmont are still prominently spoken of for the position. Blount says he is entitled to it as he was the first Democrat on the committee in the last congress.

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Randali; elections, Springer; judiciary, Tucker; banking and
currency, Buckner; navy, Hewitt
or Moree; military, Rosecrans; currency, Buckner; navy, Hewitt or Morse; military, Rosecrans; American shipping, Belmont; public buildings, Converse; commerce, Reagan; education, Willis; labor, O'Nelli; District of Columbia, Earbour, Piolife railroads, Throckmorton; public land;s Blackhurn or Cobb, rivers and barbors, Dunn; postoffice and post roads, Maxey; war claims, Holman; patents, Vance, invalid pensions, Matson; agriculture, Hatch.

Great preparations are being made for Christmas,

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A LOBRYIST LEFT.

EX-GOV. John C. Brown of Tounestee, attorney for the Gould system of allroads, with headquarters at St. Louis, who has been here some days of influence the make-up of the public ands committee, has not been successed. Cobb of Indiana will likely be nade chairman. He is known to be costlie to the railroad land grants. By Associated Fress.

THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, December 20.—The president has gone to New York.

EXTRA PAV.

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The Colored Comentia Washington, December 2

ton at San Francisco. Naval officer—E. H. Neckin, Jr., at late Louisville colored treaty. Me contends that the treaty is voidable for reasons already published, be invested in United The only investments, made in real citate, wh losses and the closing. The colored people are Kelly, the necessary appropriate to fully indemnify the

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